

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

One of the amusing incidents connected with the Gypsy Smith meetings took place at the expense of one of the new Congressmen.

Sunday evening, when 2,000 people were turned away from the large tabernacle, Mr. Congressman walked hurriedly up to one of the side doors, only to be turned away by a large blue-coated policeman. Slightly crestfallen he walked to the next door, but received the same treatment again. He then made his way to the rear door, where he sidled up to the policeman on guard and said:

"If a Congressman wanted to go to church wouldn't you let him in?"

"We certainly would, he needs it," said the policeman, as he opened a way for the legislator and escorted him clear up to the platform as near the preacher as possible.

And it is said the Congressman has not tumbled yet.

**Socialist League To Meet.**

A business meeting followed by a social hour will be held by the Young People's Socialist League at Socialist headquarters, 811 E. street northwest, tomorrow night.

**To Honor Senator Clapp.**

The colored people of the District will honor Senator Moses E. Clapp, one of their staunchest friends in Congress, at a reception at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Friday night. Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington will speak.

**Metet Ch. Concert.**

"Color Music" will be offered to Washingtonians by the Metet Choral Society at its first concert of the season in the ball room of the Willard tonight. Three choral numbers will be given in conjunction with mobile color, according to Otto T. Simon, director of the society.

**G. U. Debate Tonight.**

Students of the Georgetown University Law School will debate the question "Resolved, That the United States Should Own and Operate the Railroads of the Country," at the school tonight.

**He Butterfly, His Topic.**

"The Butterfly" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, before the Junior Temple Society in the auditorium of the Eighth Street Temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

**New Illinois Society.**

Organization of the new Illinois Society of the District will be perfected at a meeting at the Ebbitt Friday night, called by Oscar J. Ricketts, president of the old society, and Ethelbert Stewart, of the Department of Labor.

**To Organize Sub-Section.**

Members of the Twentieth Century Club will organize a wild flower sub-section of the conservation section of the club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. William H. Herron, 1706 Oregon avenue northwest, this afternoon.

**Prisoners' Aid Association.**

C. M. Johnson, secretary of the New York State Board of Charities, will address the District Prisoners' Aid Association in the parish hall of the Church of the Epiphany, G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, tonight. W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the District workhouse, and J. W. Price, of the Maryland State Penitentiary, also will speak. Bishop Harding will preside.

**Twenty-eighth Convention.**

The Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will open its twenty-eighth annual convention in the G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, tonight, with Mrs. Jennie T. Thompson, department president, presiding.

**Question Box Service.**

"How Would War With Germany Affect the United States?" and "Do People at Revivals Hold Out?" will be two of the leading topics at the regular Thursday night question box service of Rev. James L. Gordon, at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, tomorrow night.

**Optimist Club Meets.**

Humorous stories by Gus Karger, local newspaperman, featured a meeting of the Optimist Club, at 1801 K street northwest last night. Frank H. Briggs presided, with Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. La Crone as hostesses.

**Club to Give Dance.**

A dance will be given by the immaculate Social Club, of the immaculate Conception Church, Eighth and N streets northwest, tomorrow night.

**G. W. U. Freshman Prom.**

The largest social function of the year for George Washington University students, the annual freshman prom, will be held Friday night at

the Raleigh. Charles Herbert Stockton, president of the university, and Mrs. Stockton and all the deans of the various departments will be guests of honor.

Details of the affair are being arranged by a committee of freshmen, under the chairmanship of Perry M. Johnson.

**Asks Aid for War Blind.**

An appeal has been made to Washingtonians to help raise the proposed fund of \$2,000,000 to maintain the work of the E. F. B., permanent blind war relief fund for soldiers and sailors. Contributions should be sent to Charles J. Bell, 1420 Sixteenth street northwest.

**To Talk On Dentistry.**

An illustrated lecture on various phases of dentistry by John C. Hemmery, director of the laboratory of physiology at the University of Maryland, was the feature of a meeting of the National Capital Dental Society in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

**To Talk On Postal Savings.**

Charles H. Fullaway, assistant director of the postal savings department, will speak on "Postal Savings Banks, Their Purpose and Plan of Operation," before the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The regular meeting of the post-graduate class has been postponed till February 12, when a representative of the foreign department of the National City Bank will give the final lecture of the series.

**Trade Directors To Meet.**

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Chamber of Commerce is to be held in the rooms of the organization, Twelfth and F streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. President A. Leftwich Sinclair will preside.

**Woodmen's Dance.**

Plans are under way today for a joint dance to be given at Odd Fellows Hall, on the night of February 20, by Washington and Lincoln Camps, Modern Woodmen of America.

**Lecture Before Chemists.**

Lectures will be given by F. Alex McDermott and H. E. Buchbinder before the Chemical Society of Washington, at the Cosmos Club, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

**Chauveurs to Dance.**

All preparations have been completed for the first annual ball of the Professional Chauveurs Association, to be held tomorrow night. In charge of the affair will be: Floor committee, Noel Rosasco, Carroll Burke, Samuel Armour, Bruce Black, A. V. Barry, Patrick Murphy, tickets, N. S. Stinchcomb, George Longstreet, E. W. Smith, program, Russell Bonner, George A. Talburt, Philip Karr, Robert Pilgrim, and George Twaddle.

**Elks Club Beefsteak Dinner.**

Only 500 persons will be allowed to attend the annual beefsteak dinner of the Washington Lodge of Elks, to be given at the Elks Club, in H street, tomorrow night. It was explained today that it was necessary to limit the members and their guests to that number.

Harry Hull is chairman of the committee; Charles Caldwell, vice chairman; John E. Hogg, secretary; J. W. Healey, treasurer, and those in charge of various features include Gus Brahier, beefsteak; August Brill, refreshments; William J. Evans, souvenirs; Arthur Buckman, reception, and J. L. Ward, printing.

**Westover A. C. to Dance.**

The first dance of the recently organized Westover Athletic Club will be given at Carroll Institute Hall Thursday evening, February 15, at 8:45 o'clock.

**Rabbi Stern to Celebrate.**

A reception in honor of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Rabbi Stern, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, will be tendered him immediately after the services Friday evening.

**Loyal Legion to Banquet.**

The thirty-fifth annual banquet of the commandery of the District of Columbia of the Military Order of Loyal Legion will be held this evening at Rauscher's at 8 o'clock. The local commandery was organized in 1882 and the banquet tonight will be a jollification meeting of the members.

**School Benefit Dance.**

An auction bridge party and tea

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**GRANDALL'S**

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**BESSIE LOVE**

—IN—

**NINA, FLOWER GIRL**

EXTRA—JUANITA HANSON IN "A NOBLE FRAUD."

**STRAND—Today and Thur.**

**WM. DESMOND**

—IN—

**THE ICED BULLET**

EXTRA—LARA ANDERSON IN "MALE GOVERNORS."

## CONCERT TODAY

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band  
Orchestra, Stanley Hall, at  
6:30 P. M.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "Victorious Phalanx" Morse  
Medley overture, "Remicks Hits  
No. 17 A" Lampes  
Entr'Acte—  
(a) "Oriental".....Cul  
(b) "Nocturne".....De Koven  
Selection, "The Lilac Domino".....Cuviller  
Fox trot, "It's a Cute Little Way  
of My Own".....Tierney  
Waltz, suite, "Hebe".....Waldteufel  
Two old times—  
(a) "When You and I Were  
Young Maggie".....Butterfield  
(b) "Down By the Old Mill  
Stream".....Taylor  
Finale, "Step With Pep".....Kaufmann  
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

**Col. Harts To Lecture.**

Col. William W. Harts, in charge of public buildings and grounds, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The City of Washington," at the meeting of the New Hampshire State Association, in the lecture room of the Public Library, next Monday, at 8 o'clock.

**To Address Pacificists.**

Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio will address a meeting of the local committee of the Anti-War League at the Raleigh Hotel this evening. At this time delegates to the national convention and officers and directors of the local branch will be elected.

**War-Time Housekeeping.**

"How to Put American Housekeeping on a War Footing" will be the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. C. E. Langworthy, of the Department of Agriculture, will deliver an address on "How to Save in Planning Meals." The alliance is warning its members that every cent spent unnecessarily weakens the nation.

**Dr. Van Schaick to Speak.**

The Parent-Teacher Association of the James A. Burns school, Anacostia, will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, at the school tomorrow night.

**Knosinian Elects.**

Roy A. Garver has been chosen president of the Knosinian Literary and Debating Society of the George Washington University. Other officers elected for the ensuing half year are John H. Evans, vice president; Roy A. Thompson, secretary; Homer E. Smith, treasurer; William Gilligan, critic; William B. Ahlgren, librarian and reporter; Oscar H. Lindow, editor of the News and Bee, the official organ of the society, and George H. Muirling, sergeant-at-arms.

**Christian Brothers' Jubilee.**

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the Christian Brothers to Washington, the St. John's College Alumni will hold a banquet at the Hotel Ebbitt on February 14.

An election of officers of the alumni will follow the banquet. The present

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## NEGRO SUSPECTED OF DOUBLE HOLD-UP

Police Seek Colored Footpad  
Operating in North End  
of City.

Police of the Eighth precinct are searching the north end of the city today for a negro believed to have engineered two hold-ups within a few blocks of each other near midnight last night.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Henry Heathcote, a messenger boy, of 2210 Thirtieth place northwest, was riding his wheel near Fifth and W streets northwest, when a colored man ran into the street, stopped him, and went through his pockets. He got nothing from his victim, however, and ran.

The boy told the police the negro was about twenty-five years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed about 180 pounds. He said he would be able to identify him.

Two hours later Stewart P. Corning, of 122 V street northwest, was walking west in V street toward his home, when a negro answering practically the same description jumped out of a narrow alley in the middle of the block, pointed a pistol at Corning, and told him to throw up his hands.

Corning said today that after handing over \$3.00, which he had in his pocket, to the negro, the latter darted back into the alley and disappeared.

**Retailers to Banquet.**

The twenty-fourth annual dinner of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of America will be given at the National Hotel, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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## TO EXTEND WORK

**Superintendent Thurston Predicts  
More Vocational Work.**

"Vocational training eventually will become widespread in graded schools of the District," declared Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston, at the meeting of the Toner-Grant-Weightman Schools Parent-Teacher Association at the Toner School last night.

"There was a time," said Mr. Thurston, "when it was believed to mean that a boy or girl was incorrigible when sent to a vocational school. Fortunately, the public is learning differently."

Miss Anne Beers, supervising principal of the eighth division and Frank W. Woodward, teacher in the Smallwood Vocational School, spoke of the work done there. Numbers of the girls there make their own dresses and are becoming good housekeepers, it was stated.

## PRESENTED WITH FLAG

**Pennsylvania Society Given Silk  
United States Emblem.**

A brand-new American flag, silk in texture, and in great demand at this time, will grace the walls of the meeting place of the Pennsylvania Society of Washington in the future. Until the recent meeting of that organization, the society possessed no flag. On Saturday night, one was donated by Mrs. Carrie Gury, its secretary. Because of a cold, Mrs. Gury was unable to make the presentation speech, and this was done by Mrs. Oldroyd.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

**Music and Dancing.**  
Sterling Hotel, 13th and E Sts. N. W.  
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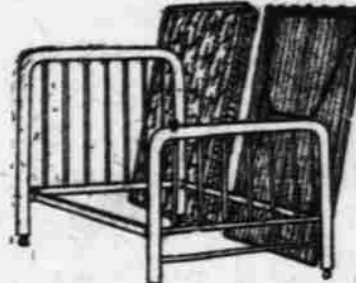
### Kann's Daily Bulletin

## INAUGURATION SALE

# Mattresses, Cots and Bed Outfits

Involving lots of worthy qualities made up for us during dull periods in quantities large enough to secure prices that would not be possible were we to buy them today. You, of course, receive the benefit—make the most of this chance to buy perfect goods at these low prices:

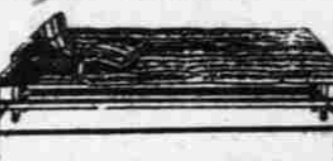
**This Outfit Special**, consists of 1 continuous post style bed, with 5 heavy filling rods at head and foot; best white enameled finish; 1 all iron frame woven wire spring with copper wire edges and double steel band supports. 1 Soft Top Mattress, well tufted; six inches thick; neat striped ticking; four sizes—3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Limited number. Special tomorrow, **\$9.95**



**Kann's Special Combination Felt Mattresses**, rolled edges; cotton tufted; covered with blue or brown art ticking; sun-dried sea grass filling covered with layer felt top and bottom; all sizes. Special, **\$5.45**

**Special Combination Mattresses**, resilient center and soft top and bottom; extra thick; all sizes. Special, **\$3.75**

**Mattresses**, in any size; 5½ to 6-inch boxed sides; soft top; well tufted; covered with good blue striped ticking. Special, **\$1.98**



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**All Iron Frame Cot with thick pad**, single cot with steel rollers; as illustrated; guaranteed Rome link springs with 7 strong coil springs at each end. Cot has straight legs; stands 17 inches high; 4 inches higher than the usual cots. Complete with pad, **\$3.45**

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They are not all small, however; some have a most pronounced inclination to grow larger, and some turn backward, some are on the sailor lines, and others suggest the mushroom droop.

Ribbons have been used in novel ways, straw and velvet, and other materials enter into the construction of these hats, and trimmings are of novelty flowers in flat effect, of odd little ornaments, and bands.

Many are simply trimmed enough and decorative enough to be classed under the head of Sport hats. The line of demarcation between the street hat and the sport hat is growing less noticeable.

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